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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Applicants have cancelled claims 2 – 6 and 15 – 18. Applicants have amended claim 1. Thus, claims 1, 7 – 14 and 19 – 29 remain pending in the application.